GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:433
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2010
IRREGULARITIES IN ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of the complaints received particularly from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar regarding irregularities in the selection of petrol pumps / retail outlets by Dealer Selection Committees of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), under the physically handicapped category during last two years;

(b): the details of the sites in Uttar Pradesh reserved under the physically handicapped category, where no marks were awarded for land indicating that land offered fell outside the advertised location;

(c): the basis for deciding the land offered fell outside the advertised location;

(d): whether the Government is aware that concerned Revenue authorities have certified that the land in Uttar Pradesh was within the advertised location; and

(e): if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 433 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.10.2010 IRREGULARITIES IN ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS

(a): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has reported that no complaints have been received regarding irregularities in selection of retail outlet (including KSK) dealers under PH category during the last two years and up to April-September 2010 in the State of Bihar. However, 17 complaints were received by IOC in the state of Uttar Pradesh, regarding irregularities in selection of petrol pump retail outlets by Dealer Selection Committees of IOC, under Physical Handicapped (PH) category during last two years and April −September 2010 are given below:

Year	District	Whether complaint substantiated (Yes/No)	Action Taken
2008-09	Ambedkar Nagar	# Yes	Candidature cancelled
	Gorakhpur	No	Disposed off by filling the complaint
	Kanpur	No	Disposed off by filling the complaint
	Mahoba	No	Disposed off by filling the complaint
	Faizabad	No	Disposed off by filling the complaint
	Pilbhit	No	Disposed off by filling the complaint
2009-10	Pratagarh	#Yes	Candidature cancelled
	Jalaun	yes	Re-interview ordered(complaint substantiated due to procedural error as 15 days notice was not given for interviews)
	Bulandshahar	No	Disposed off by filling the complaint.
	JP Nagar	No	Disposed off by filling the complaint
		No	Disposed off by filling the complaint
		No	Disposed off by filling the complaint
2010-11	Ambedkar Nagar	#Yes	Candidature cancelled

Varanasi	#Yes	Candidature cancelled
Faizabad	#Yes	Candidature cancelled
JP Nagar	Under investigation	Not applicable
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[(#)- Complaints were substantiated against the candidates. The Statements/ Facts submitted by the candidates were found to be false.]

(b): The details of three sites (plot of lands offered by the applicants) in the state of Uttar Pradesh under 'PH category' where no mark were awarded for the lands on the ground that 'land offered falls outside advertised location in JP Nagar district are as under:

S.No.	Name of applicant who had offered the land	Reasons for awarding zero marks
1	Shri Sompal Singh	The lease deed of land offered by Shri Sompal Singh did not have khasra no of the land mentioned & hence the land could not be identified.Further, offered land is located in village Mansoor (Out of advertised village)
2	Shri Mohd. Intezar	The land offered by Shri Mohd. Intezar is situated in village Mansoorpur, outside advertised location.Also, the lease deed submitted by the applicant did not have Khasra number of the land.
3.	Shri Pawan Kumar	The lease deed of the land offered by Shri Pawan Kumar was not executed by all co owners of the land.Further,the offered land is located in village Mansoorpur outside advertised location.

(c): Offered land should necessarily be located within the location as per details given in the advertisement. Offered land outside the advertised location or not located in revenue village and milestone on Highway/ roads are not considered.

(d) & (e): IOC has informed that the revenue authority has not confirmed that the land offered in Jyotiba Phule Nagar, UP is within the advertised location. The said land actually falls in a revenue village outside the advertised village.